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Dallas, Texas March 29, 1989

H. R. BRIGHT, also known as Bum Bright,
DIRECTOR:

BRIGHT BANC, DALLAS, TEXAS; BANK FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT

The Dallas Office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) has received a referral form from the FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK (FHLB) of Dallas, office of Supervisory Agent, referencing above captioned subject. The referral names share-holder, principal shareholder, H. R. BRIGHT. The referral focuses on one transaction, the purchase of a 1985 Cadillac automobile by subsidiary of BRIGHT BANC (BB), and the acquisition 22 months later by of this automobile at a price \$10,000 below the market value.

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Examiners at FHLB Board advised that the result of this
transaction was for BB to incuer a loss of \$5,200. Referral also
indicates that had been involved with other transactions
of questionable nature concerning the purchase and sale of
automobiles going back to 1980.

The referral also indicates that in 1985, BB established a partnership known as VULTURE ONE (VO) in order to deal with Real Estate Own (REO) of BB. VO was 20% own by BRIGHT REALITY CORPORATION, wholley owned subsidiary of BB, and 80% owned by BRIGHT AND COMPANY, a partnership owned by the same principles of BB, though at different proportions. It is alleged by the FHLB that on December 31, 1985, nine properties were sold by BB and

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one property was sold by the SHELTON JOINT VENTURE (SJV), a wholley owned subsidiary investment of BB to VO for \$56,853,254. This sale to VO was financed by \$10,000 in cash from VO and a note to BB for \$56,843,254. Examiners at BB noted that numerous regulatory violations occurred contemporaneous to the transaction and the examiner stated that the sale was for an amount of \$5.3 million less than the value of the assets on the books at BB and the SJV. The examiner further notes that one of the properties were subsequently sold for a profit, 80% which inure to the benefit of BRIGHT & COMPANY, as opposed to BB or subsidiary thereof. The transaction deprived BB of an 80% of the cash and/or profits from the property

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BRIGHT & COMPANY were allowed to enjoy 80% of the appreciation from the properties for tax purposes. Referral also advises that examiners noted that the remaning loans from BB to VO were all delinquent as of December 31, 1987, and these transactions caused losses to BB.

It is alleged that these transactions are a scheme to defraud a FSLIC INSURED INSTITUTION, violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1344.

The above circumstances were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) of the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas. advised that if evidence can be produced through investigation that misapplication of bank funds was committed by above captioned subject, he would pursue prosecution.

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Dallas, Texas 75202 March 12, 1990

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BRIGHT BANC, DALLAS, TEXAS BANK FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT b6 b7C

The Dallas office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION received a referral from the FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK (FHLB) of Dallas, Office of Supervisory Agent, referencing above captioned subjects. The referral documents the subjects formation of a closely held partnership. This partnership acquired numerous properties sold by BRIGHT BANC (BB). Examiners at BB noted that numerous regulatory violations occurred contemporaneous to the transaction. Subsequent to the FHLB referral, the closely held partnership, which was made up of the captioned subjects, agreed to sell the previously mentioned properties back to BB.

The above circumstances were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas. AUSA advised he would decline prosecution as there was no criminal violation in the matter.

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